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information on the
35th "Foligno" Inf Regt in Domazlice (N 50/P 70) up to
8 January 1950:

1. Superior headquarters: 11th Inf Div, Pilsen (N 50/L 04),
commanded by General Patara.

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3. Officers of the Regt Hq: CO: Col Mirsch
Dpty CO: Lt Col Kristof
C/S: Maj Roucka
DOZ Off: Maj Fahrnr
Education Off: 2d Lt Vojtek.

4. Organization and quarters (all regimental units are located
in Domazlice):

Regt Hq (New Barracks)

Hq Co (New Barracks-cantonment)

Tech Co (New Barracks-cantonment)

SMG Co (Old Barracks)

AT Co (Old Barracks)

Mort Co (Old Barracks)

1 Bn (New Barracks) CO: Maj Simandl

1st Inf Co (New Barracks)

2d Inf Co (New Barracks)

3rd Co (New Barracks)

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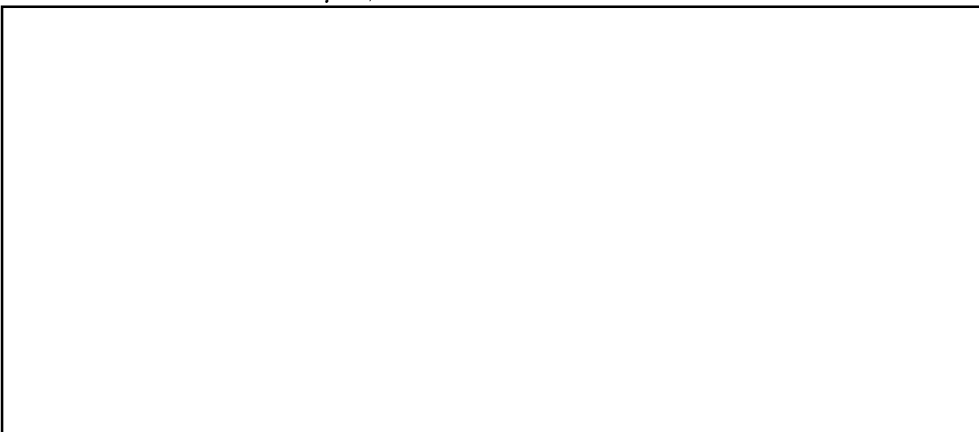
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- 4th Hv MG Co (New Barracks)
- 5th Mort Co (New Barracks)
- II Bn (New Barracks) CO: Staff Capt Skribsky (also barracks commandant)
- 6th Inf Co (New Barracks)
- 7th Inf Co (New Barracks)
- 8th Inf Co (New Barracks)
- 9th Hv MG Co (New Barracks)
- 10th Mort Co (New Barracks)
- III Bn (New Barracks-cantonment) CO: Maj Kotynek
- 11th Inf Co (New Barracks-cantonment)
- 12th Inf Co (New Barracks-cantonment)
- 13th Inf Co (New Barracks-cantonment)
- 14th Hv MG Co (New Barracks-cantonment)
- 15th Mort Co (New Barracks-cantonment)

The SMG Co and the Ren 11st of the Hq Co were to move to Birkov (N 50/P 91) in mid-January 1950. Rumors said that the III Bn was scheduled to be transferred from Domazlice to Kdyne nad Sumavou.

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6. Strength and armament: Inf Co: 12 light machine guns 26, 27 submachine guns 42-S, German rifles.

Hv MG Co: 9 heavy machine guns

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AT Co: 45-mm AT guns

Hq Co: 50-man Recon Plt, 12-man Motor Trans Plt,
30-man band and 20 craftsmen.

Tech Co: Sig Plt and Engr Plt, totaling about 100 men.

Battalion: 15 to 20 officers and 250 to 300 NCOs and EM.

The SMG Co and the Recon Plt of the Hq Co were to be
issued new submachine guns after mid-January 1950.

7. Training: Some troops of the regiment had been in Chote-
sov (N 50/P 93) for reconnaissance patrols and infantry
close-combat training up to late September 1949. The
training unit numbered about 150 men and included soldiers
of all infantry components of the 11th Inf Div.
A school for reconnaissance units was located in Sumperk
(P 50/N 69).
Great value was attributed to night exercises, which were
recently held at company level twice a week.

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Comment:

The report furnished credible data on the 35th Inf Regt, most of
which confirms previous information.
The following items of information are noteworthy:

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c. The data on the organization of the regimental units
constitutes valuable information on strength and armament
of the companies.

(1) The infantry gun company (equipped with 76-mm short-
barreled guns), which was frequently quoted in previous
reports, is presumably not included in all infantry regi-
ments or may have been disbanded.

(2) The AT company (frequently quoted as artillery battery)
is, in some regiments, equipped with 76-mm AT guns instead
of 45-mm AT guns.

(3) The technical company probably consists of three platoons:
Telephone platoon, radio platoon and engineer platoon. In
some regiments telephone platoon and radio platoon may be
combined in one signal platoon.

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(4) The motor transport platoon (also quoted as repair shop platoon) is a new component of the headquarters company.

(5) The fifth companies of the battalions were frequently referred to as heavy weapons companies, equipped with mortars and AT guns. The report, however, indicates that the fifth companies of some non-independent infantry battalions may be equipped only with mortars.

d. It is known from several previous reports that the reconnaissance platoons of the infantry regiments belonging to the 11th Inf Div are undergoing special training in Chotesov. [redacted] reconnaissance units of other divisions and brigades receive special training, [redacted] statement that reconnaissance units constitute a branch of service of their own may be correct. The new submachine guns to be issued to the SMG Co and the Rcn Plat were probably of model 48. *

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e. [redacted] contingents of the 1928 class were inducted with the 1927 class in October 1949 (only 10 to 15 percent of the 1928 class-volunteers) [redacted]

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1 Annex: [redacted]

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